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FOR SCI COUNS

1. REGARDING VISIT USDEL AUGUST 12-23 (REFTEL), U.S. PROJECT COORDINATOR FALKENBERRY REQUESTS EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO L.A. TRUBITSYN, DIRECTOR, MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF TECHNOLOGY, U.S.S.R. MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION.

2. QUOTE WITH REFERENCE TO THE SUBJECT VISIT, MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN AN ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF OUR GROUP (ABOUT FOUR MEMBERS EACH) ON PARTICULATE CONTROL, SO2 AND NOX
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CONTROL, AND COAL PROCESSING COULD MAKE SEPARATE VISITS TO

INSTALLATIONS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THEM FOLLOWING THE INITIAL MEETINGS IN THE SOVIET UNION ATTENDED BY OUR FULL DELEGATIONS. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, HOPE THAT OUR FULL DELEGATIONS COULD RECONVENE FOR A CONCLUDING DISCUSSION FOLLOWING THESE SEPARATE TOPICAL MEETINGS AND VISITS TO INSTALLATIONS. PERHAPS THIS WOULD PERMIT US TO CONCLUDE OUR VISIT IN LESS THAN A FULL TWO WEEKS, POSSIBLY BY AUGUST 21. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERING THIS PROPOSAL IF YOUR PLANS FOR OUR VISIT ARE NOT ALREADY TOO FAR

ADVANCED AND IF THIS DOES NOT OTHERWISE CAUSE PROBLEMS.

3. OUR ENTIRE GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE A DISCUSSION ON THE BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING STANDARDS IN THE U.S.S.R. ON SO₂, NO_x, PARTICULATES AND SUSPENDED SULFATES OF INTEREST.

4. REGARDING COAL PROCESSING, MR. W. L. CRENTZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE COAL PROCESSING SUBCOMMITTEE OF OUR DELEGATION, AND MR. I. S. BLAGOV, CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION FOR COAL PREPARATION AND BRIQUETTING OF THE MINISTRY FOR THE COAL INDUSTRY OF THE U.S.S.R., HAVE SOME MUTUAL INTERESTS AND HAVE CORRESPONDED. I AM TRANSMITTING COPIES OF THEIR CORRESPONDENCE FOR YOUR INFORMATION. IF CONVENIENT TO YOU, YOU MAY WISH TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING FOR MR. CRENTZ AND MEMBERS OF HIS COAL PROCESSING SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET WITH MR. BLAGOV DURING OUR VISIT.

5. IN THE FIELD OF COAL PROCESSING, WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING OUR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN THE AREAS OF UNDERGROUND AND CONVENTIONAL PROCESSES TO PRODUCE A LOW- OR INTERMEDIATE-BTU GAS SUITABLE FOR ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION OR OTHER INDUSTRIAL USES, AND REMOVAL OF SULFUR AND NITROGEN COMPOUNDS, PARTICULATES, AND POSSIBLY OTHER POLLUTANTS FROM THE GAS: MECHANICAL OR PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL METHODS OF CLEANING COAL TO REMOVE ASH AND PYRITIC SULFUR: AND LIQUEFACTION OF COAL TO PRODUCE A REASONABLY LOW-SULFUR BOILER FUEL.

6. I WILL WRITE YOU FURTHER CONCERNING MORE SPECIFIC
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TOPICS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION
PLANNING TO MAKE THE VISIT.

7. I WILL ALSO ADVISE YOU AS SOON AS I CAN ON THE NUMBER AND NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION PLANNING TO MAKE THE VISIT.

8. MR. CRENTZ WILL BE IN POLAND IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING

OUR MEETING, AND HIS WIFE WILL BE WITH HIM. HE PLANS TO
BRING HER TO MOSCOW AND TO ARRANGE WITH INTOURIST FOR A
PROGRAM FOR HER DURING PERIODS OF OUR VISIT WHEN HE IS
AWAY FROM MOSCOW. CAN YOU ADVISE ME IF IT WOULD CREATE
PROBLEMS IF SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION
BROUGHT THEIR WIVES?

9. WE ALL LOOK FORWARD, BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSON-
ALLY, TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE WITH YOU THE PROGRAMS
THAT WERE INITIATED IN WASHINGTON LAST DECEMBER. END
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